



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5648  
J. Edgar Broyhill  
Broyhill for Congress and Laney Orr, Jr.,  
in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Broyhill and Mr. Orr:

On February 8, 2005, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe Broyhill for Congress and Laney Orr, Jr., in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a-1(b)(1)(C), 441a-1(b)(1)(D), and 441a-1(b)(1)(E), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 400.21(b) and 400.22(b). Additionally, the Commission found that there is reason to believe that J. Edgar Broyhill III violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a-1(b)(1)(C), 441a-1(b)(1)(D), and 441a-1(b)(1)(E). The Factual and Legal Analyses, which formed a basis for the Commission's findings, are attached for your information. Please note that respondents have an obligation to preserve all documents, records and materials relating to the Commission's investigation.

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. In the absence of additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred

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Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Adam Schwartz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Thomas  
Chairman

#### Attachments

1. Broyhill Factual and Legal Analysis
2. Broyhill for Congress Factual and Legal Analysis
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